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memorandum

TO: Director, Reference Information Center
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FROM:  Daniel M. Armstrong
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SUBJECT: *SES AMERICOM, Inc. v. FCC and USA*, No. 04-1205. Filing of a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: July 14, 2004

This is to advise you that on June 28, 2004, SES AMERICOM, Inc. filed a Petition for Review in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(a), of the following orders: *Implementation of Section 25 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, Direct Broadcast Satellite Public Interest Obligations*, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 23254 (1998), *aff'd on recon.*, Second Order on Reconsideration of First Report and Order, MM Docket No. 93-25, 19 FCC Rcd 5647 (2004).

Petitioner challenges the above-referenced FCC orders establishing rules, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 335, imposing public interest obligations on providers of direct broadcast satellite services.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 04-1205. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is C. Grey Pash, Jr.